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SUBJECT: THIRTEEN ARAB AND AFRICAN STATES PROTEST
AUSTRALIAN CHAIRMAN'S HANDLING OF PROPOSAL TO
EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA FROM IOC

REF: PARIS 28175

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, FINAL SESSION OF THE NINTH
ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC
COMMISSION WAS ADJOURNED NOVEMBER 4 BY CHAIRMAN GEORGE F.
HUMPHREY OF AUSTRALIA BEFORE A VOTE COULD BE TAKEN ON A
RECOMMENDATION TO UNESCO'S GENERAL CONFERENCE TO MODIFY
IOC STATUTES TO EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA (SEE REFTEL).

2. PERMDEL INFORMED DECEMBER 19 BY ROBERT JUNGHANS IN
PARIS, AND WHO WAS MEMBER OF US DEL TO IOC ASSEMBLY, THAT
SECRETARIAT INFORMED HIM THIRTEEN NATIONS HAVE SENT
LETTER DATED DECEMBER 3 TO HUMPHREY PROTESTING HIS
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CHAIRING AND REQUESTING THAT THEIR LETTER BE CIRCULATED

ALL IOC MEMBER STATES. FURTHER, JUNGHANS TOLD BY SECRETARIAT THAT AN AGENDA ITEM ON SOUTH AFRICA AND IOC HAD BEEN INSCRIBED FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF UNESCO'S 40 NATION-MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD (APRIL-MAY, 1976).

3. LETTER REPORTEDLY DRAFTED BY SENEGALESE DEPUTY PERMREP AND ALSO SIGNED BY "DELEGATIONS," I.E. PRESUMABLY PERM REPS AT UNESCO, OF ALGERIA, EGYPT, IRAQ, KENYA, KUWAIT, LEBANON, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, NIGERIA, TANZANIA, TUNISIA, AND YUGOSLAVIA.

4. COMMENT: FORMAL PROTEST GESTURE ANTICIPATED, AS WAS POSSIBILITY OF INITIATIVE IN EXECUTIVE BOARD, IN REFTTEL. PERMDEL WILL REPORT FURTHER ON EXACT NATURE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD AGENDA ITEM.
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